

35. The alkylaryl composition according to Claim 34 wherein there is no more than 20% by weight loss as measured by Hardness Tolerance Test.

23 36. The alkylaryl composition according to Claim 34 wherein A is selected from the group consisting of:

- i) benzene;
- ii) toluene;
- iii) xylene;
- iv) naphthalene; and
- v) mixtures thereof.

24 37. The alkylaryl composition according to Claim 36 wherein A is benzene.

25 38. The alkylaryl composition according to Claim 36 wherein A is toluene.

26 39. The alkylaryl composition according to Claim 34 wherein one of R' and R'' is methyl or ethyl.

27 40. The alkylaryl composition according to Claim 39 wherein one of R' and R'' is methyl.

28 41. The alkylaryl composition according to Claims 34 wherein at least about 80% of said alkylaryl composition, A is attached to $R'''-CH(CH_2)_vCH(CH_2)_xCH(CH_2)_y-CH_3$ in the position which is selected from positions alpha- and beta- to either of the two terminal carbon atoms thereof.

29 42. The alkylaryl composition according to Claim 34 wherein R''' is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl.

Remarks

The support for these amendments is found in the Specification and Claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the Claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

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